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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Ikko Fushiki, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2775
Serial No. 09/384,141) Examiner: TBA
Filed: August 27, 1999) Atty. Dkt. No. 03797.81834
For: **VISUALLY ERROR-FREE COLOR**)
IMAGE REPRESENTATION)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At the beginning of the specification, please insert --This application claims the benefit of

U.S. provisional application 60/135,361,285, filed May 21, 1999, which is herein incorporated
by reference.--

REMARKS

Applicants are amending the specification to indicate their claim for priority, under 35 USC § 119(e), based on their provisional application filed May 21, 1999. The executed declaration previously filed by Applicants specifically claims the benefit of the same.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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